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### AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006 and to accompany a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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